

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of: **Ramesh, et al.**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2162**Serial No.: **10/661,245**Filing Date: **9/12/2003**Examiner: **Jean M. Corrielus**Title: **Compressing Decimal Types**Attorney Docket No. **11092**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

This request is accompanied by a Response to the October 31, 2007 Final Office Action.

Please charge deposit account number 50-4370 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the fee for the request for continued prosecution required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-4370.

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